

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 31 2015 to 0600 January 01 2016



Sacramento rings in 2016. Happy New Year from the CSWC!

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Suspected Islamic State supporter charged with New Year's Eve plot in upstate New York

(Reuters) A 25-year-old man accused of planning to attack a restaurant in upstate New York on New Year's Eve has been arrested and charged with attempting to provide material support to the Islamic State militant group, the U.S. Justice Department said on Thursday. Emanuel L. Lutchman, who claimed to have received direction from an alleged member of Islamic State, also known as IS, wanted to target a restaurant in Rochester, New York, where he lives, according to a criminal complaint. Lutchman was arrested on Wednesday. The complaint said Lutchman told a paid informant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation that they could plant a bomb inside the establishment and also kidnap and kill people. "I will take a life. I don't have a problem with that," Lutchman said, according to the complaint, which said he planned to use knives during the attack. The complaint described Lutchman as a "self-professed Muslim convert with a criminal history dating back to approximately 2006 ... as well as previous state mental hygiene arrests." Lutchman appeared in U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York on Thursday. The charge he faces carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The complaint said that in November and December Lutchman expressed support for Islamic State in telephone conversations with another paid informant for the FBI. It said he had been in contact this month with a person claiming to be a member of the Islamic State militant group in Syria. On Tuesday, he went to a Walmart store in Rochester with one of the informants and bought two black ski masks, zip-tie fasteners, two knives, a machete, duct tape, ammonia and latex gloves for the planned attack, the complaint said. He had no money and the informant paid about \$40 for the supplies, the complaint said.

International News – Significant Events

Munich 'not under imminent IS threat' - German officials

(BBC) German officials say there is no sign of any imminent terror attack, after an alert that shut down two Munich railway stations on New Year's Eve. "The situation has eased a bit again," said Bavarian Interior Minister Joachim Herrmann. Munich's main station and Pasing station reopened in the morning. He said the temporary closure had been necessary because the intelligence service had got a "specific" warning. That warning spoke of a threat from Islamic State (IS) suicide bombers. Police say they are looking for "five to seven" suspects, believed to be Iraqis and Syrians. But the state of alert now is "as it was before last night", Mr Herrmann told the Bavarian state broadcaster BR. He added that Europe was facing "a general, permanent terror threat". Referring to the Munich scare, Mr Herrmann said the authorities "have nothing concrete about a place or time". Munich police chief Hubertus Andrae said his force had some names which were being checked on police databases, but had no details of the suspects' whereabouts. He urged residents of the southern German city to "carry on living as you did previously". A police spokeswoman said the tip-off about an IS plot had come from the French secret service. The authorities in Brussels called off all official events after three people were detained on Thursday in connection with an alleged New Year's Eve plot.

SITUATION SUMMARY

New Year's Eve (NYE) Activations

- San Francisco DEM: To support the efforts of law enforcement, EMS, public works, and public transit personnel who were in the field providing services and ensuring the safety of people and infrastructure, the SF Emergency Operations Center (EOC) partially activated, 12/31/15 at 2100 hours until 0400 hours on 01/01/16.
- All activities concluded without incident.

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch, NYE Activities

New Years Eve – Events

- Los Angeles City Grand Park Event: The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch monitored this event. All activities concluded without incident.
- San Francisco New Years Eve Celebration: Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch monitored this event. All activities concluded without incident.

New Years Day – Events

- Pasadena, Tournament of Roses, Rose Parade: Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch will have Law Enforcement Coordinators assigned to this event.
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Breezy north winds will mix with already cold midnight temperatures to make for a chilly beginning of 2016 in Northern California. Wind chill factors will make midnight temperatures in the mid-30s throughout the Central Valley feel like the mid-20s. Some mountain town wind chills will drop into the single digits or even close to zero.
- Hard Freeze and Freeze Warnings are in effect through this morning along the North Coast down through the Central Coast.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry and cold conditions will continue through Saturday. An offshore low pressure system will produce precipitation across the North Coast Sunday into early next week.

Medford Weather:

At least 20 observation stations are reporting temperatures below zero this morning. Tonight, there will be less wind, but the dry and cold air mass will remain in place with temperatures at or below the readings seen this morning.

Reno Weather:

Temperatures will remain below average into the weekend. Conditions will be quite cold especially in the Tahoe Basin and eastern Sierra. Valley inversions will develop Friday through Sunday. Systems may begin to undercut the upper ridge by the middle of next week for our next chance at precipitation.

San Francisco Weather:

A ridge of high pressure along the coast will provide another day or two of mostly clear skies with cool temperatures. By later in the weekend, rain chances return as a more progressive and wet pattern develops.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Conditions will be dry and cool today. A few weak weather systems will bring light rain/mountain snow Saturday night and Sunday night. More impressive valley rain and mountain snow with warming temperatures and rising snow levels much of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue through the weekend with seasonably cool afternoons and cold nights. A succession of storm systems tracking eastward from the Pacific will bring wet weather to much of the Central California interior next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

Moderate offshore winds will persist through this afternoon. A change in the weather pattern is expected early next week. A series of frontal systems will bring increased cloud coverage with rain and mountain snow possible late Sunday into Monday and likely Tuesday into Wednesday tapering off on Thursday before another storm is possible late next week.

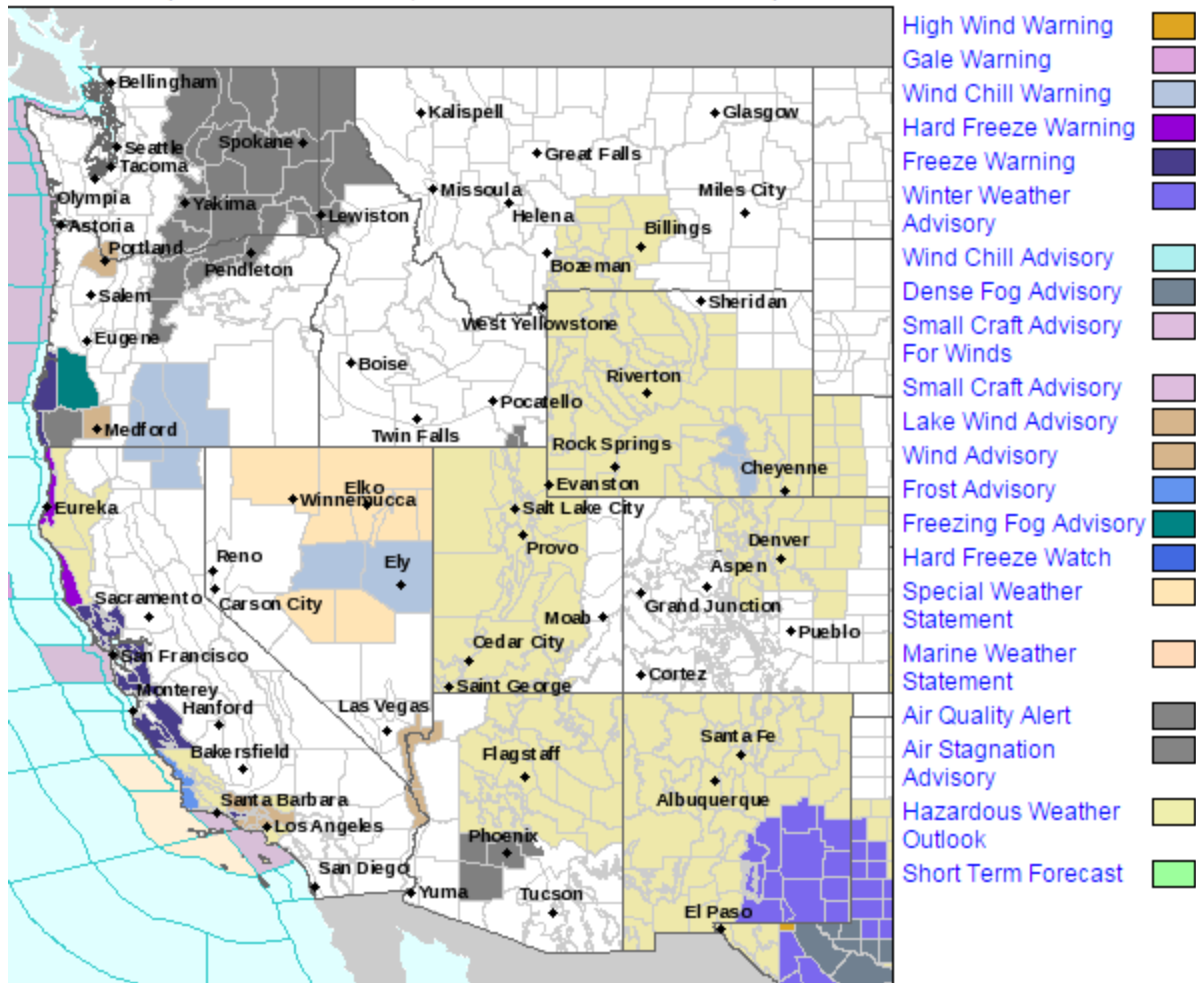
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will continue to force offshore flow across Southern California through Sunday under fair skies with seasonal temperatures. Winds will be on the gusty side below the Cajon Pass and the Santa Ana mountains through this morning. High clouds will begin to thicken on Sunday ahead of a Pacific trough that may bring some light rain for Sunday night into Monday. Some drying is likely for Tuesday then a series of Pacific storms will bring periods of rain and mountain snow for the remainder of the week.

Southeast California Weather:

Quiet weather and a gradual warming trend are in store through Sunday. The first full week of 2016 looks wet and unsettled as a series of Pacific storm systems pass by beginning on Monday. Precipitation chances are then expected to increase during the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.